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Title: **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ORGANOCCLAYS**

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the non-provisional utility patent application of:

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract (29 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
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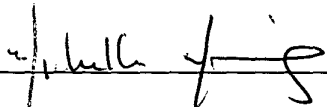
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